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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

**Of the Death of the Late Sovereign Has Been Duly Received**

BY COMMISSIONER WM. OGILVIE.

Also a Proclamation From His Excellency, the Governor General

CONCERNING THE NEW KING

In the Person of King Edward the VII—Oaths of Allegiance Will Now Be Administered.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The following self-explanatory and official telegram has been received by Commissioner Ogilvie:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23, via Bennett, B. C., Jan. 31, 1901.  
The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson:  
Extract from a report of the committee of the honorable the privy council, approved by his excellency on the 23d January, 1901. The committee on the recommendation of the minister of justice and attorney general advise that upon the issue of the proclamation under your excellency's hand and seal at arms announcing the demise of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, and the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII, the Hon. Calixte Aime Dugas and the Hon. James Craig, judges of the territorial court of the Yukon territory, or either of them do administer the oath of allegiance to the commissioner of the Yukon territory. The committee further advise that the commissioner of the Yukon territory and the said judges of the territorial court be notified by telegraph of the issue of the aforesaid proclamation and of the provisions of this minute. All which is respectfully submitted for your excellency's approval.  
(Signed) JOHN J. M'GEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

A proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

To all whom these presents shall come, greeting:  
Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory by whose decease the imperial crowns of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other of her late majesty's dominions is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, I, the said Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada, assisted by his majesty's privy council for Canada and with their hearty and zealous concurrence, do therefore, hereby publish and proclaim that the high and

mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is now by the death of our late sovereign of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, Edward VII, by the grace of God, king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, to whom are due all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, and I do hereby require and command all persons whomsoever to yield obedience and govern themselves accordingly, beseeching God by whom kings do reign to bless the Royal Prince Edward VII with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at Ottawa this 23d day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of his majesty's reign.  
(Signed) MINTO.

**Remove Symbols of Mourning.**  
Gov. Ogilvie, through Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary, has requested the Nugget to state that the symbols of mourning which have been so appropriately displayed in the city since receipt of the sad news of the death of the queen, may be removed this evening.

## Saw Its Shadow

Today is one time when the appearance of Old Sol was not hailed with joy and yet he shone forth in all his effulgency and thereby set spring back just six weeks later than it would have otherwise been, and all because the ground hog saw his shadow. Some people may think this legend does not apply in the Yukon as they insist that there are no groundhogs in this country. This is a mistake, as all sausage eaters will testify. The fact remains that the ground hog saw his shadow today and people will do well to order a few extra cords of wood and defer garden making until well along in March. Had the heavens been obscured by clouds today there would, in all probability have been sluice heads on the creeks by March 1st and cabbage heads on the market six weeks later; to say nothing of a large number of square heads already in the country.

The fact that the sun shone today is little short of a disaster.

**COMING AND GOING.**

The fire bell, the bell at the Catholic church, and that of St. Paul's are tolling from 3 to 4 this afternoon, and all public offices are closed.

Tomorrow there will be morning and evening services of memorial nature in the Catholic church, and evening services of the same nature in the other churches.

Fred Payne disappeared from his accustomed haunts at an early hour this morning, taking with him a bicycle and an ax, which leaves his friends no alternative but to fear the worst. There is some reason to suppose that Mr. Payne has heard of the stampede to Caulder creek which is the next latest discovery after Last Chance, and he has probably gone after a mine.

A man named Davis was rather severely bitten by a mad dog this morning while crossing First street at Second avenue. The dog was a large black mongrel, and that he was mad there can be no doubt, as he ran with his mouth open and frothing. After biting the man the dog made his escape and will probably be heard from again unless he falls foul of the dog catcher.

Mr. Oswald Finney of the gold commissioner's office, who returned from a trip east in company with F. T. Burwash, recorder at Stewart, Recorder W. R. Hamilton, of Hootalinqua, and Miss Robinson, of the postoffice, last Thursday, was seen on the streets this morning. When Mr. Finney left here last summer it will be remembered by his friends that the circumstances of his going led to a general downpour of rice. There is nothing about the gentleman's appearance since his return which would indicate that there was any real call for the rice.

**Death Notice.**  
Died—Thomas Cavanaugh, aged 81 years. Funeral from St. Mary's church, Monday at 1 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the services.

**Exciting Adventure.**  
Tom Chisholm went to the Fork Thursday and when he returned to Dawson in the evening he was wearing his

pants at half mast. The cause of his dilapidation was that on passing 33 below on the homeward voyage he was assailed by a mad dog. Like Casablanca, of whom we read in Mr. McGuffey's electric fourth reader, Tom stood pat—for a second and until he had hastily drawn his trusty revolver and fired one shot at the rapidly approaching dog which was foaming like a laundry. The bullet passed several feet above the dog and could be heard clipping twigs from tall trees as it sped away into space. And still the foaming, frothing brute advanced, and then it was that Tom weakened—a la Pug Collier and set off down the trail at a 2:40 gait which caused his coat tails to assume a horizontal attitude and pop like whips when he turned a corner. Frost-covered trees sped by like teeth in a comb when—a fiendish howl rent the air and—smash, rip, tear—the dog stopped as did also a large portion of the seat and legs of the Chisholm pants, whose owner stopped at the next roadhouse and tried to buy a barrel in which to complete his journey. Failing to find a barrel, he was forced to pay \$8 for an old parkie in which to continue his journey. It was fortunate for Chisholm that the weather was comparatively mild.

## Railroad Rumor

A rumor is current on the street today that Capt. Healy formerly of the N. A. T. & T. Co. has been awarded a contract to build 80 miles of railroad between Valdes and Eagle City. Nelson Bennet, famous as the builder of the Stampede Tunnel on the Northern Pacific railroad, is said to have also received a contract for the building of 100 miles.

The news is said to have reached Dawson by a recent arrival. Capt. Healy and his son, T. C. Healy, are known to have gone to Valdes, but the impression in the minds of some is that M. J. Heney, formerly of the W. P. & Y.R. construction is the one referred to and not Capt. Healy. No authentic news of the reported enterprise has reached Dawson as yet.

**Would Like to Enlist.**  
Dawson, Feb. 2, 1901.

Editor Nugget:  
Dear Sir—I saw in your paper a few days ago, a letter from a correspondent asking for information about the regiment of Baden-Powell police now being raised in Canada for service in South Africa; the best way to be enlisted, etc. I know of several good men in this country who would willingly join such an outfit, or who would go to South Africa as a draft to the Strathcona Horse, but who are like myself unable to pay our own transportation to the outside where we could enlist. Now, sir, if the militia department would allow recruiting here by the N. W. M. P. officers, I feel sure they would get a number of first-class hardy men that could not be beat in Canada or for that matter in any part of the world.  
Yours, etc., CANADIAN.

**For Daily News.**

There was a closet under the stairs in the newspaper office which was chiefly used as a storage place for waste paper. The managing editor was haunted by the fear that some day this closet would set the building on fire. To relieve his mind the office boy, after much laborious thought, evolved the following sign and pasted it up on the door: "In case of fire, put it out."—New York Mail and Express.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.  
We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

## PERSONAL FEELING

**And Professional Envy Enter Into Hospital Criticism.**

**DIRECTORS COURT AN INVESTIGATION**

**But Want Responsible Parties to do the Work.**

**CHAIRMAN TE ROLLER TALKS**

**And Expresses His Opinion of People Who Fight From Ambush—A Public Affliction.**

The Good Samaritan hospital has of late been made the subject or rather object of considerable discussion. Some complaints have appeared from time to time respecting the care given at the hospital and the question has been raised as to the status of the hospital as a public institution. A considerable amount of this criticism has come through anonymous communications published in an unreliable local paper, and this fact has brought forward the information that a good deal of personal feeling is mixed up in the matter.

In fact those who are in a position to know do not hesitate to say that if the elements of professional jealousy and personal dislike were removed from the case, there would be very little case left.

However that may be, the directors of the hospital are prepared to meet any investigation which may be desired and invite inspection of their methods of conducting the affairs of the institution.

In speaking of the matter today Mr. H. Te Roller, chairman of the Board of directors of the hospital, made the following statement:

"The board has nothing to hide from the public in this matter. Let the question of 'hospital mismanagement' be fully sifted and investigated by parties who are capable of doing so, and the sooner the better. We need no time nor notice to prepare for this investigation. We refuse, however, to pay any attention to the false statements of irresponsible parties who for selfish and personal reasons are endeavoring to cast reflections upon the management of the institution, and have not the courage to sign their names to the accusations which they make by insinuation.

"While it is not pleasant to be attacked in ambush, yet any individual or institution serving the public has to expect this. Every community is afflicted to a greater or less degree with an unscrupulous element, who are never connected with any good except insofar as it furthers their own personal ends. Dawson we have discovered is no exception to this rule. We court investigation of the affairs of the hospital and shall be pleased to aid in the same in every possible way."

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